

It is our mission to empower your children with the Life Skills, confidence and self-esteem they need to succeed. Our merit patch system allows students to learn at their own pace and be successful in a non competitive environment. Students earn patches based upon learning and practicing a life-skill until it becomes a habit. There are 15 merit patches that students can earn as they progress through the program.

Kickaroo's has no belt ranking and no testing fees. Patches are included with your initial uniform cost of \$25.00

Merit Patches

	Awarded for paying attention. There are two ways to earn this patch 1.If students can repeat the instructions given for an exercise and are also able to perform the skill. 2. Students are asked to name several techniques in Japanese. Requires 25 points.
	Awarded for being a good helper to the teacher and demonstrating techniques to other students when asked. Requires 25 points
	Awarded for knowing the names of the required striking techniques and for being able to demonstrate them. Requires 25 points
	Awarded for trying new skills and are willing to keep trying to perform the skill even though they may be scared or unable to perform the skill right away. Eventually they will learn that being persistent and having the courage to keep trying and not give up will bring them success. Requires 30 points
	Awarded for demonstrating how to stay safe when confronted by strangers. Being able to demonstrate demonstrate several escape moves when being held by the instructor. Requires 25 points
	Awarded for demonstrating technique combinations with good form and without too many "wiggles" or falling over. To receive this patch students need to be able complete 10 obstacle courses without falling off the obstacles and perform 8 different skill combinations to receive this patch.

Kickaroo Karate Kids

A Division of Tumblebear



This is a year round program that builds on each session as a student learns, working at their own pace, so new students can begin with any new session, while returning students will continue where they left off the previous session. Drills are incorporated that teach life skills. Striking and kicking will be taught through games and obstacles, no contact. You must register a minimum of 1 week in Advance for each 6 week session. Minimum must be reached 1 week in advance for classes to continue.

Ages: 4 to 12

Time: 4-4:45pm

Dates: April 26-May 31, June 7-July 12, July 19-August 23 (year round program, Fall dates will become available in July)

Days: 6 Tuesdays

Fee: Residents \$55/Non-Residents \$60

Optional T-Shirt & Patches Fee: \$25 paid to Instructor

Minimum 6/Maximum 20

Kickaroos Karate: Make Checks Payable to: Merrillville Parks and Recreation

Students Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____/_____/_____

e-mail: _____

Class session enrolling in: _____

Register a minimum of 1 week in advance!